

URGES LAW TO PREVENT AIRPLANES FLYING LOW OVER PUBLIC ASSEMBLIES

GESSFORD FAVORS
CURB ON SALE OF
DEADLY WEAPONS

Superintendent of Police
Submits Report to
Commissioners.

TELLS OF PERILS

Wants Near-Ber Saloons,
Poolrooms and Dance Halls
Closed at 2 A. M.

Legislative prevention of airplanes flying at dangerously low altitudes over public assemblies, was recommended by Maj. Harry L. Gessford, superintendent of police, in his annual report submitted to the Commissioners yesterday.

Closing of all near-ber saloons and pool rooms by midnight, and dance halls by 2 a. m., and curbing of the sale and possession of deadly weapons by legislation, was also recommended.

Imperils General Public.
The lack of regulations which would prevent the flying of an airplane is a danger to both the operator of the machine and to the general public. Participants and spectators at public demonstrations have been imperilled by the flying of planes too near the ground, Maj. Gessford said.

Prohibition of the carriage of deadly or dangerous weapons within or about vehicles, was also urged. Maj. Gessford pointing out that the present regulation prohibits only carriage of deadly weapons on the person.

Would Investigate Purchasers.
The need for investigating the character of purchasers of firearms and the reason for the purchase, was pointed out, and it was recommended that deadly and dangerous weapons be issued only on written approval of the major and superintendent of police.

Allowance of money to police for the purchase of uniforms, was recommended, as was the purchase of a new motor vehicle for the police department. The police department is operating twenty-three motor driven vehicles, but six of these were condemned last year, the report shows.

Urges Traffic Court.
Creation of a traffic court, which would relieve the police court and hasten the hearing and prosecution of offenders, was urged. Construction of a central police station, to house the police and detective headquarters, and a training school for recruits and the erection of station houses at Seventeenth street and Rhode Island avenue, and in the Harbor precinct, were recommended. Reconstruction of cell corridors in the Second, Seventh, and Ninth precincts to give proper ventilation and sanitation to the cells was also urged.

Arrests Increase 7,662.
Arrests during the year totaled 55,592, an increase of 7,662 over 1920 figures, the report shows. Of those arrested, 51,911 were men, 4,681 women; 35,554 were white and 21,048 colored; 55,618 could read and write and 574 were unable to do so.

Criminal offenses totaled 2,983 an increase of 121 over 1920, and there were 53,974 minor infractions of the law. There were 44 arrests for murder, 172 for robbery, 20 for manslaughter, 463 for housebreaking, 438 for grand larceny, 196 for assault with dangerous weapons and 25 for assault with intent to kill.

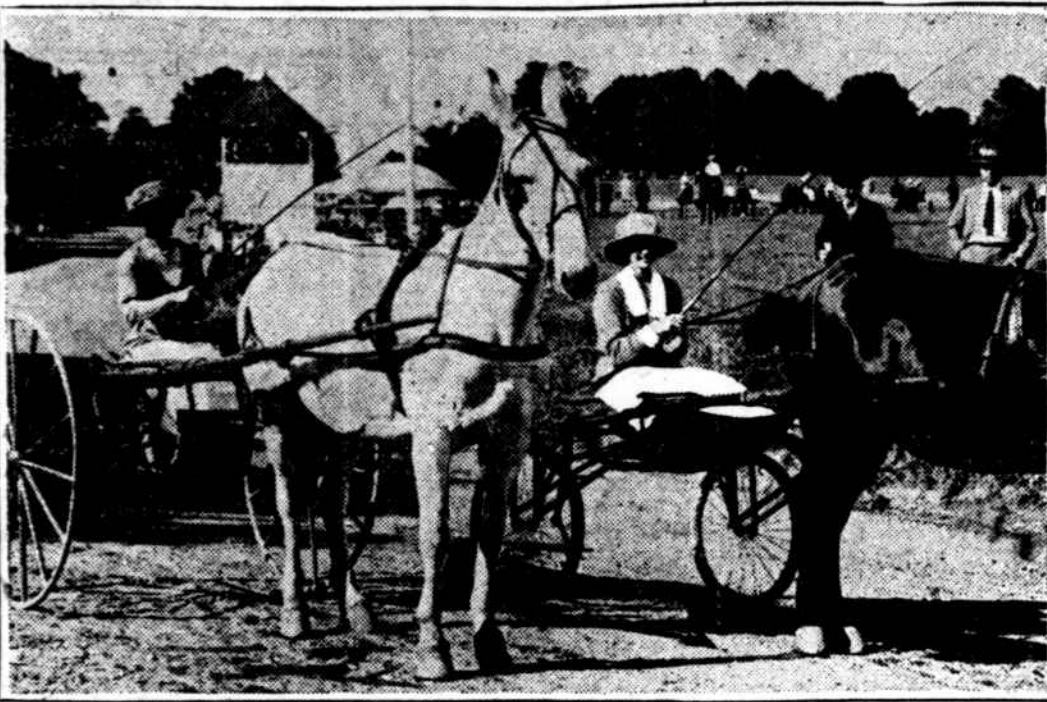
Violations of traffic regulations, totaling 12,903, an increase of 3,056 over 1920, were the most numerous of the minor infractions. There were 1,855 assaults, and 1,637 cases of petit larceny.

Many Dry Law Arrests.
Enforcement of the Sheppard liquor law resulted in 5,415 arrests for drunkenness, 186 arrests for driving an automobile while being intoxicated, and 99 arrests for drinking in public. Under the Volstead act 654 arrests for transporting, 371 arrests for selling, and 320 arrests for illegal possession of liquor were reported.

Property valued at \$627,324.50, a decrease of \$390,950.75, was reported stolen during the last fiscal year. Property valued at \$1,122,330.55, some of which was reported stolen in the previous year, and automobiles, worth \$173,232, were recovered.

Collateral aggregating \$415,950

MULE AND HORSE RACE TO A DRAW



"They're off!" cried the crowd at the Rhinecliff, N. Y., fair. Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt touched her white mule with the lash and Mrs. J. Griswold Webb, New York society matron, urged her black mule forward. Down the stretch they "thundered" and the judge declared the race a dead heat, each driver having used the whip the same number of times, each mule having wiggled his ears in equal rhythm. The race is an annual feature of the fair.

SALE OF NARCOTICS
COSTS FINE OF \$200

Two Jailed for Stealing Clothing; One for Assaulting Policeman.

Pines totaling \$225 and sentences aggregating 340 days in jail were imposed by Judge Harrison on five men in Police Court yesterday.

In spite of his plea that he had violated the law in order to help a woman drug victim break the habit, Paul L. Joachim, druggist, was fined \$100 each on two charges of selling narcotics without labeling or making a record. Chemical analysis, attested by John L. de Lawder, chemist of the Bureau of Internal Revenue, showed the paragon Joachim sold contained only half strength morphine. This, the defendant claimed, went to show he was attempting to help the victim break the habit gradually.

Theft of \$39 worth of clothing from a trunk in the basement of William H. Cerry's residence was the charge on which James Barksdale and James Young, both colored, were sentenced to 120 days and sixty days in jail. Young was placed on probation. The evidence showed that Young looked on while the other stole the clothing.

For assaulting Patrolman E. M. Jett, breaking his glasses and cutting his face, when the latter attempted to search him, as well as for being intoxicated and disorderly, Stephen Bennett, colored, was fined \$25 and sentenced to sixty days in jail. The man was arrested by Policeman Fleischman on the Capitol Plaza Tuesday night. The assault took place when he was taken to the Sixth precinct station house.

"Safety Week" Effective.
Reduction of 70 per cent in accidents reported as the result of a "safety week," inaugurated in November, 1920, was noted in the report.

Twenty-two policemen were pensioned for service in the war. Samuel Hayden, were killed in action, and eight died during the year. The police force now consists of 918 individuals, or one private for each 572 residents. Substantially the number of the police force is the same as in the previous year, and on special details, there is but one private for each 1,244 residents, the report shows.

Demand Speed to Work On Georgetown Road
BALLSTON, Va., Sept. 14.—Superintendent Thos. J. DeLashmott and County Engineer George Garrett appeared before a mass meeting of citizens here last night and promised early action in regard to improving the Georgetown road from Clarendon to the west end of the town. Lack of funds and material has handicapped road work. The supervisors have purchased new stone crushers and will do their own quarrying. These machines are now being delivered and first work will be to complete the road from Hall's Hill to East Falls Church. The Ballston road is the next in order and should be finished by December 1, according to DeLashmott. President Garland S. Kendrick presided at the meeting, which was attended by more than a hundred citizens.

Argonne Victim Buried.
PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Sept. 14.—The funeral of Corp. John Kenneth Christopher, who enlisted in the Marine Corps in Wheeling in June 1917, and was killed in the Argonne Forest November 1, 1918, was held yesterday. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Christopher. The American Legion was in charge. He was attached to the famous Fifth Regiment.

Churches to Convene.
HYATTSVILLE, Md., Sept. 14.—Several hundred delegates from Protestant churches throughout Prince Georges County are expected to be in attendance when the fourteenth annual convention of the Prince Georges County Sunday School Association convenes in the Presbyterian Church here tomorrow morning.

Petersburg Flock
Will Offer Pastor
\$10,000 in Salary

PETERSBURG, Va., Sept. 14.—The highest salary paid any minister in Virginia, and possibly in the South, will be offered by the congregation of Trinity Methodist Church here when the church building, now under construction, is completed, according to members of the congregation.

It is stated that the minister called to the pastorate will be paid \$10,000 per year and that he will be provided with an assistant pastor at \$6,000 per year.

Upper Marlboro
Farmers Worry
Over Dry Weather

UPPER MARLBORO, Md., Sept. 14.—Upper Marlboro is in the grip of the worst drought in years. No rain of consequence has fallen since May, residents say.

Crops as a result are drying up and the farmers stand to lose heavily. At Baden there was a heavy rain a few days ago which, it is said, will mean the saving of considerable late crops.

The vicinity of Forestville and Landover has also recently been favored with rains which have aided the farmers, but Upper Marlboro folk say their town seems to have been forgotten in the matter of rain.

COUNTY SCHOOL
TEACHERS NAMED

ROCKVILLE, Md., Sept. 14.—Prof. Edwin W. Broome, county superintendent of schools, has announced the following public school teachers:

Principals — Damascus High School, M. L. Lennon; Lewisdale, Mildred Shorb; Brookeville, Mrs. Alexander M. Gardiner; Travilah, Violette Young; Etchison, Mary Smallwood; Boyds, Eleanor Maughlin; Fairland, R. J. Parish; Clarksville, Mrs. Furnace; Montrose, George Mae Taylor; Sugarland, colored school, Theodora A. Drear.

Assistant Principals — Rockville High School, Genevieve Downes; Rockville High School, Margaret Karn; Sandy Spring High School, Florence Gribble; and Beatrice Michael; Chevy Chase, Eva M. Walters; Bethesda, Julia O'Brien; Barnesville, Hazel Horton; Damascus High School, Mildred Glass.

Gilbert Westfall Dies.
FREDERICKSBURG, Va., Sept. 14.—Gilbert Westfall formerly of Riverside farm, in Stafford County, two miles from Fredericksburg, died at his home in Rochester, N. Y., September 11, aged 79 years. His wife, two sons and one daughter, survive. The daughter is Mrs. E. G. Barnum, of Spotsylvania County.

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VIRGINIA EXPECTS
2,000 STUDENTS

First Woman to Hold Chair In Ancient University.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., Sept. 14.—The University of Virginia will open its first session following its centennial celebration last June with what is expected to be the largest enrollment in the history of the institution. September 15, 16 and 17 are devoted to registration and lectures in all of the six departments will begin September 19.

Advanced applications submitted to the office of the dean are considerably in excess of the number of applications for the same time last year. During the session of 1920-1921, the institution's enrollment reached 1,721 with thirty-eight States and seven foreign countries represented. This session the number of students is expected to reach 2,000 according to James M. Page, dean of the university.

Miss Adelaide Douglas Simpson, of New York, a graduate of Bryn Mawr and Columbia, and former dean of women of Hilldale College, Mich., will become the first woman member of the faculty of the ancient Southern university.

Gas Masks Approved
For District Firemen

Purchase of six gas masks and two oxygen helmets for the fire department at a cost of approximately \$700 was recommended by Fire Chief Watson. Money for immediate purchase is available.

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FOUR PEOPLE HURT
WHEN MOTOR BUS
AND CAR COLLIDE

Chauffeur and Little Girl
Receive Treatment
At Hospital.

ARE CUT BY GLASS

Crash Occurs at North Braddock, on Road to Alexandria.

One man was seriously injured, a little girl received a broken arm, and two persons were badly cut with flying glass, when a Washington-Alexandria motor bus smashed head-on into the front end of a Mount Vernon special, and swerved eighteen feet, splintering a line pole as a result of the crash, yesterday afternoon at the train crossing at North Braddock, a few miles from here on the way to Alexandria.

Caught under the steering wheel of the bus he was driving, Thomas Coleman, 23 years old, of Lloyd, Va., was knocked unconscious in the collision, receiving deep cuts about the face, a strained knee and an injured back. Just before the accident, Coleman, who was driving the bus westward toward Alexandria, tried to avoid the collision by using his brakes, but the distance was evidently too short.

Little Girl Hit.
Thelma Rossin, 13 years old, of Petition, Va., was thrown against the side of the bus, and received a broken left arm. Her injury, together with Coleman's, was treated at the Alexandria Hospital.

Flying glass cut Mrs. William B. Richards, of Braddock Heights, who was seated in the bus, and Frank Beach, the conductor of the Mount Vernon special. They were rushed to the Alexandria Hospital with Coleman and the little girl in a passing automobile, which was commandeered by several spectators of the accident. Besides being badly cut about the face and hands, both Mrs. Richards and Beach were bruised.

Damage to Car.
As a result of the accident, the left front platform of the street car was torn away, and the metal window and the panes of glass were broken. Two front wheels of the bus were splintered, its engine was broken into a mass of metal, and several windows were smashed.

The bus at the time of the collision, including those who were injured, while seven passengers were in the street car Morman Legg was motorman of the car.

While the damaged street car was being taken to Four Mile Run, Va., for repairs, and the bus was cleared from the track, thousands of people stood at the Washington-Alexandria junction, Twelfth street and Pennsylvania avenue northwest, waiting to catch a car homeward. The tie-up lasted 30 to 40 minutes.

Two Held as Accessories To Murder at Petersburg
PETERSBURG, Va., Sept. 14.—Norman Hardy and William Hardy, young white farmers of Dinwiddie County have been arrested and lodged in the Dinwiddie jail, charged with being accessories to the murder of Tom Lewis Thursday. Lewis' wife is charged with the crime.

PLAN TO REMOVE GERMAN U-BOAT
Will Salvage Submarine That Sunk on Way to Bombing Tests.

NORFOLK, Va., Sept. 14.—The mine sweeper Falcon will leave here shortly for Lynnhaven Roads for the purpose of raising the ex-German submarine, U-111. The submarine, while being towed with two others, accidentally sunk in the Roads, while on the way to the bombing grounds, just off the cape, recently. It was supposed that her sea-cocks were open.

Lieut. Comdr. F. M. Earle of the Portsmouth Navy Yard, will be in charge of the salvaging operations. The submarine will be raised, towed to sea and sunk in deep water.

SOLDIERS CHEER MISS GORMAN
Most Beautiful Girl in U. S. Reluctant to Deny Demands of Public.

Pretty little Margaret Gorman, who was selected through The Washington Herald as the most beautiful young woman in the District and later at Atlantic City as the most charming girl in the United States, has found it almost impossible to retire from the public eye and return to the Western High School Monday.

While she has steadfastly refused any opportunity to enter motion pictures or the stage, the public in Washington, her home city, has made several demands upon her time which she has been extremely reluctant to deny. Her first appearance upon her return to Washington was at Mount Alto Hospital, where she enjoyed meeting a number of disabled soldiers. Yesterday she went to Walter Reed Hospital, where she was given an ovation. Tomorrow night she will occupy a box at the performance of "A New Child" at the National Theater and after the performance will meet the charming little leading lady, Vivienne Segal.

CENTRAL AMERICAS TODAY
CELEBRATE INDEPENDENCE

Five Nations Mark Centenary of Liberation and Growth of Union.

Diplomatic representatives of Honduras, El Salvador, Costa Rica, Guatemala and Nicaragua will hold a reception this evening at the Pan American Building in celebration of the centenary of Central America's independence.

The celebration is international, and centers about Guatemala City, where the independence of Central America was proclaimed 100 years ago today.

Today has also a special significance in the eyes of the peoples of the Americas, for on this date the new federation of Central America will be proclaimed by the constituent assembly in Tegucigalpa, capital of Honduras and the city chosen as headquarters of the federation. Guatemala and El Salvador are already members, with Nicaragua and Costa Rica expected to join in a few months.

A Real Union.
A statement issued by Dr. Julio Bianchi, Minister of Guatemala to the United States, declared the organization now forming "a real union of five states with people of the same race, religion, ideals and aspirations, and speaking the same language."

"Such a union, free and independent," continued the statement, "has been the dream of Central America for centuries."

Representatives of Guatemala, Honduras, El Salvador, Costa Rica

and Nicaragua are participating in the week's festivities in Guatemala City, where the celebration started September 12 with a daily program continuing until September 18. Months of preparation and many thousands of dollars have been spent in the festival in Guatemala.

Central America, after being conquered by the Spaniards, 1525-1530, passed through three centuries of Spanish domination. But on September 15, 1821, freedom was gained by the people of Guatemala, Honduras, El Salvador, Nicaragua, Costa Rica and what is now the state of Chiapas, Mexico.

On July 1, 1823, Central America again was united by a federal congress which met in Guatemala and proclaimed the second federation of Central America and its independence from all foreign rule. Lack of communication facilities caused the states of the federation to drift apart and in 1838 the second federation had ceased to exist. However, Guatemala and El Salvador never have repealed the constitution of the federation and a citizen of any Central American nation has citizenship rights in all of the republics of Central America.

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CULPEPER, YOUTH
FALLS VICTIM OF
BULLETS IN WOODS

Walter Finchum Left Lying on Road After Being Shot.

POLICE ARE PUZZLED

Citizens Demand Thorough Investigation of Mysterious Shooting Affair.

CULPEPER, Va., Sept. 14.—Lying at death's door in a Charlottesville hospital, Walter Finchum, 21 years old, is the victim of one of the most mysterious shootings in the history of Rappahannock County.

Finchum, who is one of the best known young men of this section, was twice shot late Sunday night in a lonely spot in the woods near Nether's Mill in Rappahannock County. Both shots took effect, one entering the head and the other injuring his leg. He was left unconscious on the road and was not discovered until the next morning.

His wounds were treated here and later he was rushed to the Charlottesville hospital. In an effort to save Finchum's life the badly mangled leg was amputated. Because of his critical condition he is unable to give an account of the shooting. Officials here believe the young man was the victim of mistaken identity.

Citizens of this place are indignant over the attack and are demanding a speedy investigation. The police have been working on the case since Finchum was found early Monday morning, but up to this time have been unable to discover a single clue that may lead to the solution on the attempt to take Finchum's life.

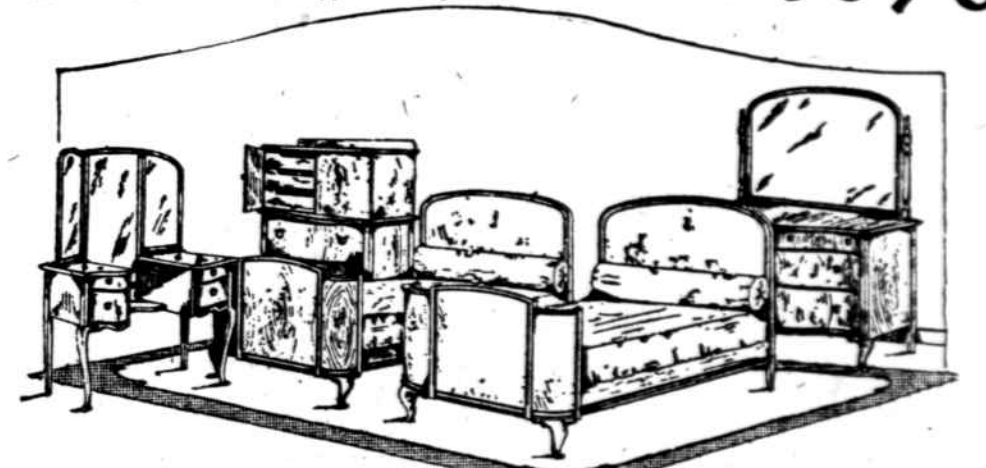
Picnic on Potomac.
FREDERICKSBURG, Va., Sept. 14. Scholars, teachers and officers of the Zion Methodist Sunday School of Spotsylvania County, were transported Tuesday in automobiles and trucks to Smith's Wharf on the Potomac River, for a day's outing. Seventy-five attended.

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